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### **SUNUNU STATEMENT ON OLD MAN OF THE MOUNTAIN**

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Senator John Sununu (R-NH) today released the following statement upon learning that the profile of New Hampshire's Old Man of the Mountain had fallen:

"It was always awe inspiring to view the Old Man of the Mountain -- the first time was just as exciting as the last. I am blessed that my children were able to see the Old Man in their lifetime, but I am saddened that their own children will not be so fortunate.

"The Old Man of the Mountain was a member of New Hampshire's family, and today we mourn the loss of this symbolic treasure and his role as protector of our 'Live Free or Die' spirit. We must also thank the Nielsen family for their labor of love through the years that preserve the Old Man from the ravages of Mother Nature. Their work helped keep the Old Man of the Mountain in our family for even longer, and we are grateful for their sacrifice."



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